(b) Information being collected and will be laid on Table of the House.

Paris Convention protection of Industria operty

877. DR. MOHDASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Ministef INDUSTRY be pleased to refer the answer to Unstarred Question given in the Rajya Sabha on the h November, 1985 and state:

(a whether overnment of India have since tak any decision to accede to Paris nvention for the protectn of Indstal Property; and

) if so, hat are the details of angement made by Government in tl regard?

HE MNISTER OF STATE IN IE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRI- DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUACHALAM): (a) and (b) No decion has been taken by the Government regarding India's joining the aris Convention.

Exploration of crude oil

878. DR. MOHD. HASSIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of crude oil explored and extracted in different parts of the country during the last three years; and

(b) the total production of crude oil and petroleum products in the country till Mach. 1987 his year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Addition to geological reserves of oil during the last three years was 495 MMT and production of curde oil was 89.66 MMT.

(b) Cumulative production of crude oil in the country till March 1987 was 294.75 MMT. Poduction of petroleum products since 1960-61 is 542.80 MMT.

Higher prices of finished drugs

879. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the bulk drugs being produced in the ciuntry from penultimate and intermediate stages;

(b) whether it is a fact that foreign exchange involved in the production of each such drug is higher than the finished drug;

(c) if so, what is the percentage of foreign exchange involved in the production of each drug to CIF price of the drug;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the prices being charged of such drugs are much more than the landed costs of imports; and

(e) what is the price being charged for each drug produced from penultimate and intermediate stages and what is the average CIF price and landed cost of import of each drug at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (e) About 225 bulk drugs are being produced by a number of units in the organised sector and in the small scale sector. Several of these bulk drugs are being produced from intermediate/penultimate stages such as Analgin, Dexamethasone, Pyrazinamide Ethambutol . Chloroquine phosphate Amodiquin etc. Details of production of 87 monitored bulk drugs are published in the Performance Budget of this Ministry which is laid on the Table of the House. Time and labour involved in collection and compilation of the other details asked for are not commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

880. [*Transferred to the 13th August 1987*].